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The Examiner rejected claims 1, 4-6, 10 and 12-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Matthews (5,600,368). Matthews teaches a method for viewer control of multiple camera viewpoints in a sports program. Matthews also discloses a directional keypad on a remote control handset which the viewer uses for switching between the different camera viewpoints.